

## Here's What We're Thinking

**November 2014** 

## 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE: NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street to Northup Way Pavement Overlay/Proposed Bike Lanes Project *Public Open House on December 11<sup>th</sup>*

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116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Open
House
Thurs., Dec. 11, 2014
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Bellevue City Hall, Room 1E-112

Please drop by to see the proposed plan for the 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE: NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street to Northup Way project.

Talk with City staff and members of the Transportation Commission to let them know your thoughts about this proposal.

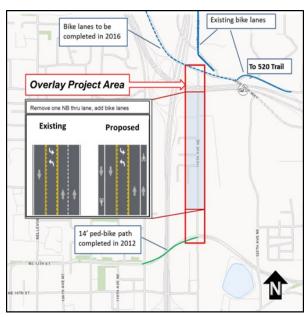


This 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE between NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Northup Way project is currently in the design phase for implementing with the 2015 pavement overlay program. 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE is just one of the streets on the paving schedule next year.

Pavement overlay projects can present good opportunities to improve and modify a street to better reflect the city's mission and vision of improving mobility for all.

**Project Opportunity:** With this project, there is an opportunity to change the lane configuration to provide bike lanes, which will improve bicycle access between the SR 520 regional trail facility and downtown Bellevue, enhance conditions for pedestrians by adding crosswalks and improve safety for all users.

**Existing & Proposed Plan:** Today, this corridor has two northbound through lanes, one southbound through lane, and a center two-way left turn lane. This roadway does not have bike lanes at this time, but it is identified in the City's adopted Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan as having bike lanes in the future. With the pavement overlay, we have



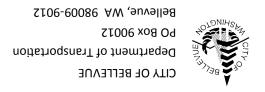
developed a preliminary plan that accommodates bike lanes along the majority of this corridor, with minimal disruption to traffic flow. The plan does not widen the roadway. To maintain lanes and traffic capacity at the NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street/116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and Northup Way/116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE signals, lanes will not extend into these intersections or change the intersection capacity. The final roadway configuration would include bike lanes on both sides of the street, while maintaining a three-lane roadway, with a center two-way left-turn lane, for most of the corridor. (*See graphic*).



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**For More Information:** If you are unable to attend or would like more details, please refer to the project's website: <a href="https://www.bellevuewa.gov/116-rechannelization.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/116-rechannelization.htm</a>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mike Ingram, Senior Planner, 425-452-4166 or Mingram@bellevuewa.gov or Kurt Latt, Senior Transportation Engineer, 425-452-6020 or Klatt@bellevuewa.gov.

**City of Bellevue's Information Tools:** Electronic message boards will be set up to alert pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers of important construction information. Here are other convenient ways to stay informed:

- 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Stage 2 webpage: <u>www.bellevuewa.gov/120th\_stage2.htm</u> (sign up for E-Alerts!)
- Traffic Advisories: <a href="www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic\_advisories.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic\_advisories.htm</a>
- Real Time Bellevue Traffic: <a href="www.bellevuewa.gov/trafficmap/">www.bellevuewa.gov/trafficmap/</a>
- Interactive map of the city's CIP projects: <a href="www.bellevuewa.gov/capital-projects-map.htm">www.bellevuewa.gov/capital-projects-map.htm</a>
- Follow the Transportation Department on Twitter: @BvueTrans

Download the *MyBellevue* app to access of these tools on your mobile phone or tablet.



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